



CITY OF MENOMONIE
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes

Thursday – January 21, 2010

8:30 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

Dunn County Board Room, First Floor, Room 122/124

Dunn County Government Center, 800 Wilson Avenue, Menomonie, WI

(Minutes are a draft until approved)

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by PFC President Ron Sandfort at 8:40 a.m.

II. Roll Call

- Other Commissioners present Jim Ley, Tom Mangin, Bob Peterson and Jan Pierce. Also present were Attorneys John Behling and Ryan Steffes from the office of Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci, SC; Attorney Phil Steans; Attorney Kyle Gulya; Police Chief, Wayne Stolpa; and citizens.

III. Approval of Minutes – January 18, 2010

IV. Discussion

Attorney John Behling announced that he will preside as the Hearing Officer for both hearings today.

PFC President Ron Sandfort asked all of the Police & Fire Commission members to publicly declare if they are able to serve as an impartial decision maker and base their decision solely on the evidence presented relating to the Ka Ge Kong complaint. Upon roll call, the following responses were given:

Jim Ley – Aye

Tom Mangin – Aye

Bob Peterson – Aye

Jan Pierce – Aye

Ron Sandfort – Aye

The public hearing regarding the Complaint filed by Citizen Ka Ge Kong against Police Chief Wayne Stolpa was opened by Attorney John Behling and recorded by the court reporter.

A lunch break was taken at 1:05 p.m. and the hearing reconvened at 1:50 p.m.

At 3:45 p.m., Attorney John Behling closed the Ka Ge Kong public hearing.

Motion to adjourn the Ka Ge Kong hearing was made by Jim Ley, seconded by Bob Peterson, and carried unanimously on roll call vote.

PFC President Ron Sandfort reconvened the Police & Fire Commission at 3:56 p.m. to hold the public hearing regarding the Complaint filed by Ruth Martinson against Police Chief Wayne Stolpa.

Roll call vote was taken with the following members present: Jim Ley, Tom Mangin, Bob Peterson, Jan Pierce and Ron Sandfort.

Attorney John Behling asked all of the Police & Fire Commission members to publicly declare if they are able to serve as an impartial decision maker and base their decision solely on the evidence presented relating to the Ruth Martinson complaint. Upon roll call, the following responses were given:

Jim Ley – Aye

Tom Mangin – Aye

Bob Peterson – Aye

Jan Pierce – Aye

Ron Sandfort – Aye

The public hearing regarding the complaint filed by Citizen Ruth Martinson against Police Chief Wayne Stolpa was opened by Attorney John Behling and recorded by the court reporter.

Attorney John Behling closed the Ruth Martinson hearing at 5:58 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the Ruth Martinson hearing was made by Tom Mangin, seconded by Jim Ley, and carried unanimously on roll call vote.

VI. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Mangin, seconded by Jim Ley, and carried on roll call vote. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 22, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Dunn County Board Room, First Floor, Room 112, Dunn County Government Center, 800 Wilson Avenue, Menomonie, WI

Respectfully submitted by,

JoAnn L. Kadinger, City Clerk
Recording Secretary